

SWEETWATER:

Thursday, Sept. 10, 1868.

Agents for the Forerunner.
The following named gentlemen are authorized to act as Agents for the FORERUNNER. Their receipts for subscriptions will be acknowledged by the proprietor:
E. E. GRIFFITH, Madisonville, Tenn.
J. H. SAMS, London, "
LAFAYETTE JOHNSON, Benton, "
Dr. N. G. CARTER, Tellico, "
Rev. W. A. NELSON, Riceville, "
Dr. LEONARD, Jalappa, "
JOHN C. VAUGHN, New York City, N. Y.

For the Campaign.
We offer the FORERUNNER to clubs of five or more, until the 1st of December next, at 40 cents for each subscriber, payable in advance. Where ten copies are ordered to one address, an extra paper will be sent to the getter up of the club.

The Cumberland Presbyterian Church of this place will be open for divine service on Sunday next; Rev. Mr. Blair officiating.

An extraordinary press of job work during the past week has forced us to neglect the paper somewhat. It may be all the more interesting for that, however.

MESSRS. GAINES & CO., KNOXVILLE.
Attention is directed to the advertisement of this House, to be found elsewhere in this issue. Knoxville is indebted for its prosperity in a very great degree to the enterprise and integrity of its merchants. Amongst them Messrs. Gaines & Co. propose to take a leading position.

Our East Tennessee country merchants have nearly all learned by experience the folly of sending to New York for goods. Three times out of four they are swindled. Most of them have found out that it is to their advantage to avail themselves of the experience of our Knoxville wholesale men—men whom they know and can trust.

A Grand Tournament and Fete Champetre is announced to come off at Knoxville on the 28th instant. As we understand it, the proceeds are to be devoted to the collecting of the remains and the preservation of the graves of Confederate soldiers, in and about Knoxville. A large number of managers have been selected, from all parts of East Tennessee, and amongst them we notice the names of two of our worthiest citizens. The arrangements are in progress to make this the grandest and most successful affair of the kind ever attempted in the South.

A friend in Philadelphia, Monroe county, has our thanks for forwarding a list of five subscribers, with the money. The Runners will be on hand in due time.

Perhaps our country friends may not be all aware that the fruit crop of nearly the whole country has been a failure. Save your peaches and apples in any way you may find the most convenient, and you will be almost certain to make them profitable.

THE GREAT TOBACCO ANTIDOTE for which Hugh L. Fry is sole Agent for Monroe County has been accomplishing wonders in our midst. We can, if necessary, obtain certificates of its efficacy from fifty persons of good standing who have used it, and who all live in this neighborhood. One gentleman who has been cured of the nauseous habit of using tobacco endeavored to express his gratitude to the agent by tendering him a five dollar note for the box which he had obtained. His offer was refused. The price is fifty cents per box, no more nor less.

Those who do not use tobacco will find this medicine a splendid appetizer and tonic. It is purely vegetable and can be given to the smallest child with impunity.

Dealers supplied on liberal terms. Address H. L. Fry, Agent. A cure guaranteed in every case where the directions are followed.

Mr. H. L. Fry is "authorized and requested" to act as agent for the Nashville Union and American, at Sweetwater, and to receive and receipt for subscriptions and advertisements for the same. The Union and American is a valuable paper and we hope it may receive a liberal support in East Tennessee.

Our farmers should not overlook the great importance of having their grain clean and in good order before being sent to this or any other point for storage or sale. Buyers will naturally pass by lots of grain which indicate careless handling, and oftentimes a good sale is lost which a very little preparatory trouble might have easily secured. Don't be careless and then blame other people for the natural results of your own carelessness.

CIRCULATE THE DEMOCRATIC PAPERS.
Elsewhere the reader will find an advertisement setting forth unusual newspaper inducements on the part of the Louisville Journal. That long-established favorite has taken a new and still more vigorous lease on life. It has been immensely enlarged and improved, and is confessedly the cheapest as well as one of the best newspapers in the world. Its club rates are astonishing. Its campaign rates are equally so. Persons who desire a great paper, complete in every part, published on the border, and representing the Democracy of both sections of the Union, will be suited exactly with the Louisville Journal.

The People's Store has something new on hand all the time. Call and see if there is not anything there to suit you.

In another column will be found the advertisement of Mrs. Cook's School for the session just commenced. We are hardly justifiable, we suppose, in designating this school any longer as Mrs. Cook's, this lady having positively declined to take charge in the future of the male department. The young men and boys will, this session, be under the care of Mr. N. A. Graham, recently from Alabama, a gentleman who comes among us highly recommended both as a scholar and teacher.

We have no doubt that this school will continue to sustain its well-earned reputation, nor do we doubt that its sphere of usefulness will be much enlarged. There is no better school anywhere, and it is all foolishness for our people to send their children away from home to be educated. Particulars in relation to the cost of tuition, board, &c., can be obtained by addressing either of the principals or the Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

A large stock of Hats, Boots and Shoes, of all sizes, shapes and qualities, at the People's Store. They will be almost given away.

By an accident, the advertisement of Messrs. Hight & Scruggs' Grocery and Dry Goods establishment does not appear in this issue of the paper. We take the more pleasure therefore, in specially directing the attention of our country friends to the large and varied stock which these gentlemen are offering for sale. You can't possibly do better than by buying of them, at least this side of "the big cities."

Roll in your peeled fruit to Mr. A. A. Boyd, at Madisonville. See his advertisement.

Our friend John Renfro makes an urgent call on those indebted to him to come up and settle. John is an easy-going man, but it won't do to fool with him always.

See supplement to Irby Orr's announcement. He wants to "go for you."

A supply of that luscious Bee Hive Syrup, sweeter than "the sweetest girl in Christendom," always on hand at Spillman's People's Store. Try some of it.

Rosecranz' Letter.

Rosecranz' letter to General Lee, commences: "Full of solicitude I come with my heart in my hand to learn the condition, wishes, and the intentions of the people of the Southern States, and especially to ascertain the sentiments of that body of brave, energetic, and self-sacrificing men who, after sustaining the Confederacy for four years, laid down their arms and swore allegiance to the United States, whose trusted and beloved leader you have been."

The "Ku-Klux Bill."

The time of the Senate on Saturday, was taken up in reconsidering the action of that body, had several days since, on the "Bill for the suppression of the Ku-Klux." Almost every one of the really objectionable or illegal features of the bill were stricken out, viz: the section declaring Ku-Klux outlaws, and giving any one the right to shoot them down anywhere. The section allowing a Prosecuting Attorney alone to make out an indictment was amended so as to require the assent of a Grand Jury. The section allowing the Prosecuting Attorney \$100 in each case was amended so as to relieve both the State and county from the payment of it. The bill does not say who is to pay it. The section allowing the Governor to appoint detectives to hunt for Ku-Klux and allowing a reward of \$100 in each case, was entirely stricken out. The section punishing any one who should harbor a person charged with being a Ku-Klux was amended so that such harborers are only to be punished when they act voluntarily and, excepting that parents are not liable to punishment for harboring their sons. The section which provided that of any jury in this State shall acquit any person indicated under the provisions of this act for any criminal offense against the laws of this State, and the court shall be of the opinion the defendant was guilty of the commission of said offense, it is hereby declared to be the duty of said court to tax the costs of the State on said defendant, was also stricken out.

As the bill now stands we believe it to be in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State, for the suppression of disorderly characters. Every citizen must rejoice at the manner in which the Senate has acted both in regard to this bill and the militia bill. If the House will only act with the same wisdom, we hope to see the bloodthirstiness of Governor Brownlow checked at every point, and an era of reason and sobriety once more prevail in the government of the State.

The Radical papers spend a great deal of ink, and try to make a great deal of capital about what such Southern men as Hampton, Cobb, Toombs, &c., "said" down South. That is all "played out." What have you Radicals "done," and what do you propose to keep on doing, is the question now before the people! As to what men "say," whose hands are fettered and "life's light lied away," makes no difference. We are after what men have done who have been free to do what they would.—Louisville Democrat.

Commissioner Rollins.
Rollins, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, is a beautiful specimen of radicalism, and will probably soon come to grief. The Louisville Courier's Washington correspondent says that the President remarked to a friend on Saturday that he had sufficient proof to remove Rollins and others in that department; but for obvious reasons changes will not be made for some weeks. One charge against Rollins is that of the seizure of a manufactory for violation of law in manufacturing, and that in a precisely similar case he released another establishment from seizure. His brother was an attorney in the latter case, thus justifying it.

COMMERCIAL.

SWEETWATER

Retail Prices Current.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY
HIGHT & SCRUGGS,
General Dealers in Merchandise,
AND
Commission Merchants.

BACON—sides.....	16
" Hams—good.....	15
" Shoulders.....	12½
" Lard.....	16
BEEF—Slaughtered.....	5
BUTTER—Choice.....	20
" Common.....	12½
BEESWAX.....	25
BEANS—White.....	25
CORN—new in the ear—bush.....	Nominal
" shelled.....	12½
CHICKENS.....	12½
CLOVER SEED—bush.....	33
COFFEE—Retail.....	33
DRIED APPLES—28 lbs bush.....	04
" Peaches—33 lbs bush.....	07
EGGS—per doz.....	10
FEATHERS—Prime.....	50
FLAXSEED—bushel.....	1 00
HOGS—Gross.....	1 00
JEANES Country.....	1 00
OATS—bush.....	35
PEAS—bush.....	4
RAGS—Clean cotton.....	3 25
SALT—per sack.....	18@20
SUGAR—Retail.....	18@20
SHEEP—per head.....	10
TIMOTHY SEED—bush.....	1 75
TALLOW—lb.....	1 65
WHEAT—White.....	1 75
" Red.....	1 65

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MALE AND FEMALE SCHOOL,

Sweetwater.....Tenn.

MRS. H. M. COOK, } PRINCIPALS.
MR. N. A. GRAHAM, }

The exercises of this school will be resumed on the 1st Monday in September. The course of instruction will be substantially the same as heretofore, embracing the Languages, Mathematics and Music. The Primary Department will also receive most careful attention. Mrs. Cook will devote her entire attention this session to the Female Department.

The terms will be the same as those of other institutions of the same class. Board can be obtained in pleasant private families and on reasonable terms.

For further particulars address either of the Principals or the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Sweetwater, Tenn.
Sept. 4, 1868. tf

A. GAINES, WM. M. BEARDEN.

NEW WHOLESALE HOUSE.

TO THE MERCHANTS OF E. TENNESSEE,
Northern Georgia, Western North Carolina and Virginia:

We are now opening in **Ault's New Block**, a large and well selected stock of
BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS,
SHOE FINDINGS, UMBRELLAS,
LEATHER TRUNKS &C.,

to which we most respectfully call your attention. Our Stock has been purchased with the **Cash** from first hands, and we can and will sell as **Low or Lower** than the same Goods can be bought for in New York. We mean what we say, and only ask buyers to call and see us to be convinced that we assert nothing more than we can do.
GAINES & CO.,
No. 64, Gay Street, Knoxville, Tenn.
September 10, 1868. 3m.

SETTLE UP!

WE are compelled to call upon those who are indebted to us to come forward and settle. Save your credit, friends, by doing what you know you ought to do, without having anything more said on the subject. All we want is to get what is justly due us, and that is what we expect to do.
RENRO & LANE.
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WANTED.

1000 Bushels of Peeled Apples and 500 bushels of Peeled Peaches. The best market price will be paid for them on delivery to
A. A. BOYD,
Sept. 10 im. Madisonville, Tenn.

ALWAYS ON HAND.

THE UNDERSIGNED having just fitted up a **New Hack**, will be found at the Depot on the arrival of all trains, and will convey passengers to any point they may wish, on as reasonable terms as the times will admit. Every accommodation extended to render passengers comfortable. A single traveler wishing horseback conveyance can be accommodated by making the fact known to me.

Persons in Madisonville, or at other points in the country wishing to be brought to the Railroad can be accommodated on reasonable terms by letting me know so that I can go or send for them.
IRBY ORR,
Sweetwater, Tenn, Aug. 6th, 1868. tf.

THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE will be paid for **Rags** by
H. L. FRY.
April 30—tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE CAMPAIGN.

Take the Representative Organ of All the Democratic People, North and South.

THE LOUISVILLE JOURNAL is now the Largest, Livest and Cheapest Democratic Newspaper published in the Union.

IT HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED throughout. Its editorial force has been doubled. All its old features remain unchanged, with many new and brilliant features added to them. Its editorial columns sparkle with wit and wisdom, and its news columns overflow with fresh and reliable reports—political, commercial, telegraphic, local and general. Within three months its circulation has doubled, and it is going forward in the estimation of the people. Those who would supply themselves with a thoroughly readable and representative Democratic Newspaper will not be able to suit themselves by one possessing such rare advantages or published at such a cheap rate.

The following **Rates of Subscription** show for themselves:

THE DAILY.
One copy for one year..... \$8 00
Eleven copies for one year..... 70 00
Twenty-one copies for one year..... 120 00
Thirty-one copies for one year..... 150 00
These terms are unexampled.

THE WEEKLY.
One copy for one year..... \$2 00
One copy for the campaign..... 0 50
Eleven copies for the campaign..... 5 00
Twenty-one copies for the campaign..... 9 00
Fifty-one copies for the campaign..... 20 00
One hundred and one copies for campaign 35 00

These rates represent the cost of the beautiful white paper on which the JOURNAL is printed.

Send your orders at once.
Specimen copies of either issue (Weekly or Daily) sent free on application.
Enclose money-order, stamps or bills, addressed as follows: JOURNAL,
Sept. 10, 1868. LOUISVILLE, KY.

BOOKS, STATIONERY, AND MUSICAL MERCHANDISE.

THE EAST TENNESSEE BOOK HOUSE have now on hand the Largest and Cheapest Stock of Books, &c., ever brought into East Tennessee, consisting in part of

School Books, Blank Books, Stationery, Photograph Albums, Wall Papers & Borders, Envelopes, Law & Medical Books, Music Books, Masonic Books, Inks, Miscellaneous Books.

FAIRCHILD'S

CELEBRATED GOLD PENS,

"Harp of Columbia," "Sacred Harp," "Social Harp," and a large number of other Square Note Singing Books. Send in your orders to the East Tennessee Book House.
R. H. RICHARDS & CO.
Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 20, 1868. 1y.

M. CARTER,

DEALER IN STOVES, TIN and COPPER WARE,

Sweetwater Tenn.

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND a full stock of the Best Quality of Cooking Stoves, with all the latest Improvements, which he offers for sale at Knoxville prices, or as cheap as the same article can be bought in any market. He keeps constantly on hand, and makes to order, all kinds of Tin, Sheet Iron and Brass Ware, which he offers to the public at Wholesale and Retail as cheap as it can be bought anywhere. Merchants will find it to their interest to call and examine his stock of Tinware before purchasing elsewhere. A good supply of Fruit Cans always on hand.
Sweetwater, August 20, 1868. 1y.

OFFICE TELICO MANUF'G. CO.,
TELICO PLAINS, August 21, 1868.

THE MILLS, SHOPS AND ENTIRE FARMING PROPERTY

OF THE
TELICO MANUF'G. CO.
WILL BE LEASED on the 10th day of SEPTEMBER, 1868, at Tellico. Possession after present leases.
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An Antidote for Tobacco.

This great remedy invariably removes all desire for tobacco, and is entirely vegetable and harmless. It is an excellent appetizer. It purifies the blood, invigorates the system, possesses great nourishing and strengthening power, enables the stomach to digest the heartiest food, makes sleep refreshing, and establishes robust health. Smokers and Chewers for Fifty Years Cured. Price Fifty Cents per Box, post free. A Treatise on the Injurious Effects of Tobacco, with lists of testimonials, references, &c., SENT FREE. Agents wanted. Address: Dr. T. E. ARBUTT, Jersey City, N. J.

A CLEVERLY TESTIMONY.—One Box of ARBUTT'S cured my brother and myself. IT NEVER FAILS. Rev. L. W. SHUMAKER, Kellie's Station, Pa. HEALTH AND STRENGTH GAINED.—I suffered eleven years of flesh and am restored to sound health by using the ARBUTT'S. S. D. BOWLER, Prospect Hill, Mo. Please send a U. S. Treasury Secretary's Office-Stamp and a work SECURELY. O. T. EDGAR.
[Trade Mark & Copyrighted.]

J. M. GRANT,

SWEETWATER, TENN.,

HAS JUST RECEIVED A FRESH AND well selected stock of DRY GOODS and GROCERIES, consisting in part of the following named articles:

Ready-Made Clothing,
Hats, Caps and Bonnets,
BOOTS AND SHOES.

Prints, Domestic, & Cloths,
Coffee, Sugar, Salt,

and in fact everything usually found in a first class retail establishment, all of which will be sold at the lowest prices possible. Produce of all kinds taken in exchange for goods. Come and examine our goods and compare prices and quality with those of other houses.
August 27, 1868. may7-tf

PROCLAMATION!

NEW GOODS!

A. A. BOYD,
Has just opened at Madisonville, a new stock of Goods, comprising in part

Hats, Caps, Bonnets, Boots and Shoes, Ready Made Clothing, Prints, Domestic, Family Groceries;

In fact everything usually wanted by the Fashionable, the Housekeeper, the Farmer or the Mechanic, and He Warrants His Stock.

Wanted—Produce of every description; Chickens, Butter, Eggs, Sorghum, Chestnuts, Ginseug, Snake and Pink Roots; in fact everything which can be exchanged for Cash.

Liberal advances in Goods made to persons having Claims against the Government for Services, Arrears, Bounties and Pensions.

Very Respectfully,
A. A. BOYD.
nov2-5-tf.

CIGARS—Good, better, best, at Brick Store, RED FLAG.

HOLLOW WARE—Ovens, Skillets and Pots—for sale at brick store sign of RED FLAG.
aug20 tf.

PEACE! PEACE!!

IN ORDER TO KEEP body and soul together, it is necessary for those who owe me for goods purchased on a few days' time to call and pay up. The time I was to wait has expired, and in many cases is very dead. It begins to smell badly. Come and remove the corpse at once. Wheat, Corn or Bacon will be taken in payment.
H. L. FRY.
Sweetwater, August 7th, 1868.

A. STEVENS,

Grocer & Commission Merch't.,

299 Broad Street, Augusta, Ga.

(Two doors below Planters' Hotel, and next door to Messrs. V. Richards & Brothers.)

WILL GIVE PROMPT AND PERSONAL ATTENTION TO THE

SALE OF PRODUCE,

And Filling of Country Orders, and will keep Constantly on Hand a Large

Stock of Choice Goods.

Refers to all of his old friends in Monroe County.
July 2 1y

WANTED.

15 CORDS of good OAK & HICKORY WOOD, delivered at my house in Sweetwater.

August 12—tf J. W. CLARK.

CROCKERY—Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee Crockery, at Brick Store, sign of RED FLAG.

WONDER OF THE AGE!

THOSE SUFFERING WITH THE AGUE will be pleased to learn that a

CERTAIN CURE

is within their reach.

A receipt for the Cure can be obtained for \$2 by applying to or addressing the undersigned. The medicine can be obtained at my counter for \$2 50, or sent by mail to any section of the country for \$3—always being accompanied with directions as to administering the same. Satisfaction guaranteed in every case.

References furnished when necessary. All orders accompanied by the cash promptly attended to. Send orders to
H. L. FRY,
aug13-6mo Sweetwater, Tenn.

CHICKENS—Bought at Brick Store, sign of RED FLAG.

July 16—tf

Leaf Tobacco—Choice Varieties for sale at Brick Store, sign of the

June 11—tf RED FLAG.

REDUCED PRICES.

AS RECEIVED in the cause of Carter & Co. and others, vs. Vandigrift & Ellis, I am offering at their old stand the fine Stock of Goods formerly owned by V. & E., at greatly reduced prices. The stock comprises everything usually found in a first class Grocery, Dry Goods, Clothing and Hardware Establishment, is fresh and of the best quality, and as I am compelled to sell out, purchasers may rely upon getting bargains. If you don't see what you want, be sure and ask for it, and it will rarely fail to be forthcoming. If I don't suit you it will not be because I don't try. Produce of all kinds received in exchange for Goods.
CHARLES CANNON.
Sweetwater, August 13, 1868. tf.

TURNIP SEED

—of all kinds—summer or winter—for sale at Brick Store sign of

July 23—tf RED FLAG.

GOODS RECEIVED EVERY WEEK

AT THE

SIGN OF THE RED FLAG.

L. FORKNER & CO.,

(Successors to Williams & Goddard.)

RETAIL MERCHANTS.

Sweetwater, Tenn.

HAVE JUST REPLENISHED THEIR STOCK,

which consists of **Dry Goods,** Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Ready-Made Clothing, Hardware, Cutlery, Queensware, and Notions. In fact every thing usually kept in a Retail Dry Goods Store in this country.

Produce.—We pay the highest market price in GOODS or CASH for all kinds of Country Produce.
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OYSTERS, Sardines, Lobsters, at Brick Store.

RED FLAG.

HIWASSEE COLLEGE.

(Seven miles from Sweetwater.)

NINETEENTH Session begins first Wednesday in August, 1868.

Tuition: \$15 to \$20 per term of five months.

Board: \$2.50 to \$3. per week, including Room, Furniture, Fuel and Washing.

Students desiring to board themselves can have cabins or rooms free.

A new supply of Apparatus and Chemicals just received.

Apply to
J. B. GREINER,
July 30—tf Madisonville, Tenn.